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'GOD SAVES IRELAND.'

Over in Ireland there was that transpiring which cannot fail to exercise mighty influence upon the minds of four millions of her people who are the subjects of her partitioned kingdom. It is submitted to the for your review. The reports from that country this morning are to the effect the extraordinary numbers of the peasantry everywhere attended the little crucifix-studded chapels at which

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What much can be learned from the Irish Commoners. What little they say is of the most general nature. Both sides are really exceedingly apprehensive of the future, while both profess confidence that its developments will favor their particular views.

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THE SECEDEES MEET

A Council of Eight Appointed to Aid and Assist McCarthy.

Parnell and His Supporters Ignore the Call of the Opposition.

Both Factions Active and Numerous Consultations Held—The Newspaper-schemers Parnell to Issue a Manifesto to the People of Ireland and Make a Tour of That Country—Serious State of Affairs in the Argentine Republic—Provincial Administrations in Russia—A Raid on Socialists at Amsterdam—Bomb-Throwers at Work—News from the Orient—Foreign News.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The exciting events which so rapidly succeeded each other in the Irish camp on Saturday, and which had their dramatic culmination in the withdrawal of the majority and the reorganization of the Irish Nationalist parliamentary party under the leadership of Mr. Justin McCarthy, were succeeded by a Sunday which, if not the most restful of Sabbath, was welcome for the measure of relief it brought to the straitened nerves of all parties to the recent conference.

It was not by any means the day of absolute quiet, some minor bickerings continuing, however. There was much anxiety, comparing of notes as to how the position growing out of the deposition of Mr. Parnell would affect the great body of the Irish people, who, in this severe trial of their country, must sit as the court of last resort. Consultations were being held in private residences and at friendly clubs as to the manifestations which are to be respectively issued to the people of Ireland by the majority and minority of factions of the dead and gone conference. During the entire day and late into the night the cables under St. George's Channel were kept conveying to and from telegraph offices and news agencies the news. Parnellites and anti-Parnellites alike crowded the wires with urgings to the Parliamentary representatives to "Stand firm," to "Let no man play Caesar," to "Stand up and be counted for the man that made them," etc. The only hopeful sign about this electric shower of abuse and counter-abuse was well expressed by a weary Irish Commoner standing in the general telegraph office last night, when he said: "At all events, we have got some of them to go."

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for not taking more active steps to bring the racials to justice. The whole community takes a hopeless view of affairs, in striking contrast to the lavish and buoyant extravagance of former days.

The Shipping Federation.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The City Trust, which controls the shipping interests of Glasgow, declined to have anything to do with the Shipping Federation. This renders it certain that there will be no general tying-up of the shipping trade of the United Kingdom and answer to the demands of the Seamen and Firemen's Union, as such a movement in London and Liverpool would simply drive trade to Glasgow, where commerce will remain open under all circumstances. The Shipping Federation is resolved, however, to keep up a supply of free labor wherever it is desired. There is no danger, in any event, of a stoppage of the Atlantic lines, the men on board of vessels are always practically independent of the union. Secretary J. H. Wilson of the Seamen and Firemen's Union is credited with the extraordinary charge that vessels are not infrequently sent out from British ports over-insured and known to be uninsured.

USED A CUTLASS.

Murderous Discipline on Board a Brazilian Man-of-War.

A Sailor Cut Down for Complaining of the Cold.

A Petty Officer's Murderous Deed—The Trial of Court Reporter Grinnell for the Murder of Engineer Cornell—Wife Murder and Attempted Suicide—Fatally Slashed by Two Police—Foul Play Feared—A Black Murderer Lynched—Killed, the Desperado—The Criminal Calendar.

New York, Dec. 8.—Adolphus Alves Maseria, a petty officer in the Brazilian navy, yesterday morning cut down with a blow from a cutlass a seaman on board the man-of-war Aquidabu now lying in the North River. The affair was witnessed with the following result:

An agreement has been arrived at between the Japanese and the Hawaiian Governments in regard to Japanese emigration to Hawaii, to be followed by the passage of an act of incorporation of the Japanese in the Hawaiian Islands.

Several firms at Hachijoji in the Japanese islands have failed for nearly one hundred thousand dollars and a serious panic has ensued.

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Read as QUEEN ANNE.

The Express (Independent Conservative) says: "The prospects for home rule for Ireland at the next election are as dead as Queen Anne. Irish opinion points to the continued popularity of Mr. Parnell."

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general opinion that they have been truly dealt with. Their names are Jonathan Smith of this city, Thomas Mengel of Pine Grove, George C. Miller of St. Louis, and three boys—Jessie Corbett of Phoenixville, Francis Scall of Washington and Kerling, Sellers of Robeson, and John Konowal of Hickory Street, Antonio and of Temple and Ross A. Frees of Pottstown.

A Black Murderer Lynched.

GREENWOOD, Miss., Dec. 8.—A merchant was killed and his murderer lynched at Rockwood Landing, on the Yacoo River, yesterday. Mr. G. G. Gause, a merchant, spoke to a gang of negroes who were playing cards near his store and told them to stop making so much noise. After a few words a negro fired point blank Mr. Aron G. Gause, his son. Phil Thomas, who was in the store, fired at the negro with a shot gun breaking both his arms. The negro made off but was found a short time later by a party of negroes and lynched.

A Fatal Lise.

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 8.—Miss Jessie Barefield, the young lady who took rough-on-Rats with suicide intent an account of unrequited love which she had for her husband, died in the early morning at 5 o'clock. The remains were shipped via steamer to Cairo for interment. Miner comes in Brooklyn, Ill. The young lady died in great agony, this physician having done all in their power to counteract the effects of the poison and save her life.

Ku Klux the Desperado.

PORT WENTWORTH, Ind., Dec. 8.—Marvin Kubas, the desperado, is not expected to live as he is suffering from four ugly bullet wounds. His courage, however, is not weakened and he still refused to tell anything. He has a record of crime behind him which has seldom been equalled.

Killed by a Trainer.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 8.—B. R. Riley, trainer in B. J. Tracy's stables, shot and killed a negro named Ben Slangler. The negro knocked him down and Riley fired one shot, killing his assailant instantly.

"WELL, THA'S — FUNNY."

A Knight of St. Patrick Who Lost His Tail on the Julian Calendar.

Some mysterious way a misunderstanding arose last Saturday evening in the ranks of the Knights of St. Patrick. Shortly before 8 o'clock Bass Henderson, the clerk at the Lindell Hotel, was informed by a messenger that a meeting of the Knights was to be held at 8 p.m. A force of police and chambermaids hurriedly summoned, parlor No. 6 was cleared and four dozen chairs were brought in and placed in concentric semi-circles about a large apartment of choice material and somehow borrowing distinction from position at the head of the square which it faced.

In the meantime an interval between members of the POST-DISPATCH staff assigned to the hotel was notified at the office of a section of the Knights of St. Patrick on the Julian calendar that the particular object of the Knights was to be held at 8 p.m. A force of police and chambermaids hurriedly summoned, parlor No. 6 was cleared and four dozen chairs were brought in and placed in concentric semi-circles about a large apartment of choice material and somehow borrowing distinction from position at the head of the square which it faced.

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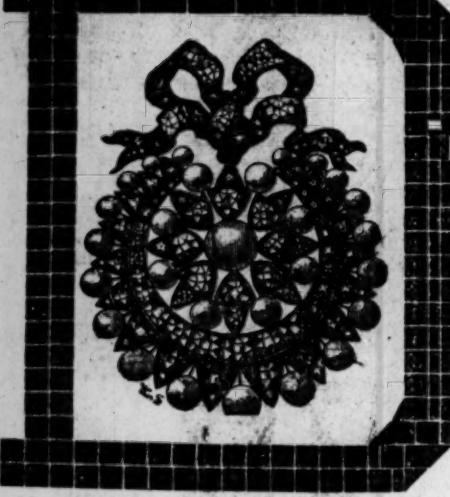
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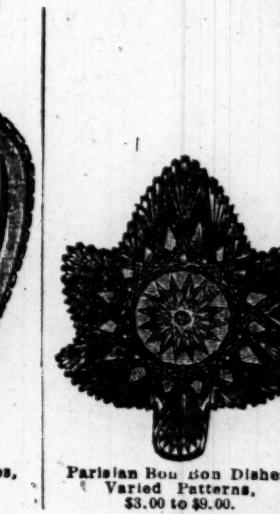
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Varied Patterns.
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Varied Patterns.
\$7.50 to \$50.00.



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NEW YORK'S DEMAND FOR A RECOUNT OF HER POPULATION.

Sup. Porter Gives Testimony Before the House Committee on Census.

Report of the Ways and Means Committee on Tobacco Rebates—Proceedings in the House and Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Superintendent of Census Porter appeared before the House Committee on the Eleventh Census this morning and continued his argument on the request for a retaking of the census of New York City. He read a letter from Mr. Childs, acting-superintendent of the census, to Sir George, introducing him to the members of the committee and requesting that he be allowed to be present and look over the police returns, which were wanted to corroborate his report. He read Mr. Gillett's report to him on the police returns. The report showed that the police enumeration began on Sept. 25, and ended on Oct. 15, while the census date where the police returns were lower than those of the Federal enumerators the report said that the police returns were higher. The members and the officers were required to go over their work. But in cases where the police returns were even those of the Federal enumerators they were corroborated on their good work and called efficient officers and their names and addresses were given. Mr. Gillett also reported that he had ascertained that besides the families who were at summer residence in New York there were about 100,000 persons also out of the city nearly all of whom returned to the city by the time that the police census was taken. The population of the city was 1,000,000, the aggregate about \$4,000,000. The Department also purchased about 700,000 ounces of silver to-day.

Ways and Means Committee Report.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The Ways and Means Committee to-day voted to report the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to call a special census of the tobacco and tobacco products which shall be in the hands of dealers and manufacturers Jan. 1, as was abolished by the recent tariff act.

Mr. Turner of Georgia moved a substitute providing for the rebate but avoiding reference to the tariff act, which was supported by the Democratic members of the committee. The substitute was rejected and Mr. McKinley will report the bill without amendment. The bill provides for a tax on tobacco and tobacco lessons and the officers were required to go over their work. But in cases where the police returns were even those of the Federal enumerators they were corroborated on their good work and called efficient officers and their names and addresses were given. Mr. Gillett also reported that he had ascertained that besides the families who were at summer residence in New York there were about 100,000 persons also out of the city nearly all of whom returned to the city by the time that the police census was taken. The population of the city was 1,000,000, the aggregate about \$4,000,000 since June by immigration. Mr. Gillett's report states that the police took no pains to avoid duplicates and that the census office made by Mr. Bowers that the census office had refused to give the city authorities the results of the Federal enumerators and stated that he could have done it if he had been requested to do so.

Chicago Wants a New Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Representative Taylor of Illinois to-day introduced a bill making an appropriation of \$4,000,000 to provide for the erection of a public building at Chicago upon the present site, with the stipulation that it must be ready for occupancy by Jan. 1, 1891.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Mr. Jones of Arkansas offered a resolution which went over to the Senate and the Attorney General for information as to the Congressional Districts of Arkansas for the Congressional election of Nov. 4 last, in connection with the election or with the primaries that have taken place since the election. Mr. Conroy offered a resolution which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture calling on the Secretary of Agriculture for a statement of the progress made in the investigation of the census.

Mr. Dawes read portions of a letter written by Mr. Lee, a Census Indian Agent from the State of New York, to the Interior Department, going to show that there was a lack of food among the Sioux. It is said that he read this to relieve the public anxiety and to show that Indians are not on the warpath on account of want of supplies.

The House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Mr. F. B. Taylor from the Judiciary Committee re-

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LEE HAS RESIGNED

BUT THE BUILDING COMMITTEE WILL REPORT WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION.

A Lively Discussion Expected at To-Morrow's Meeting of the School Board—Appointment of Teachers for the Clifton Height school—upto Long Recomends Mrs. Brockman for Principal.

The meeting of the School Board to-morrow evening promises to be a very lively one, as a whole being allowed to stand as now composed.

The resignation of Chief Engineer Lee will be received and there will probably be a vote on the question of the disposition of it, some of the members being in favor of its acceptance, and others of its rejection, the latter standing ready to vote for Lee's dismissal from service.

The members of the Building Committee already know, divided on the matter, Chairman O'Connell and Messrs. O'Connor and Endimone being favorable to the engineer and the other members opposed to him, excepting perhaps Mr. Dorsey, who is absent from the city. Messrs. Bus and Trott are bitterly opposed to Lee, and will probably fight against the acceptance of his resignation to-morrow night. It is understood that the committee will submit their report to the Legislature and then take action to make a new appointment.

The meeting of the board to-morrow evening, just before the meeting of the board. A meeting of the committee will also be held in the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, or rather the committee will meet at that time to start on a tour of inspection to Carr Lane School and No. 1 School to inspect the new Fuller & Warner heating system in there.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS SCHOOL.

Another lively discussion is promised to-morrow night over the report of the Teachers Committee on the Clifton Heights School.

The committee will meet to-morrow to form their report and it is not yet certain whether the report will favor the proposition to make it an independent school or to make it a branch of the Gratiot School.

Mr. W. C. Wilcox of Carmi, Ill., is the guest of

Police Capt. Sam J. Boyd is confined to

his bed with a severe cold.

Louis Kramer, an old German resident of this locality, died yesterday afternoon after a long illness at his home, No. 751 South Ivory Avenue.

Mary Moore, colored, aged 55 years, was

found dead here yesterday morning.

For Dr. Officer Eberhard. The woman re-

sided on Water and Bowen streets. The Cor-

oner is holding an inquest on the remains of

the deceased.

The August A. Blumenthal estate was pur-

chased Saturday afternoon by F. W. Mott &

Co. for \$100,000.

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in the office of the Probate Court.

Mr. M. H. Palmer, attorney for the de-

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—Henry E. Dixey.
OLYMPIA—"Midnight Bell."
STANDARD—Elliot's Voyagers.
EXPOSITION—Amberg Opera Co.
HAYLIN'S—"The Clemenceau Case."
POPE'S—"Natural Gas."

Weather, forecast for twenty-four hours, commencing at 8 a.m. to-day, for Missouri: Continued cold weather; fair; northerly winds.

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, commencing at 8 a.m. to-day, for St. Louis: Fair; colder.

ANOTHER good Democratic State Treasurer gone wrong.

THE TOWER outrage gives the local detectives opportunity to do a brilliant and popular piece of work in capturing the guilty parties.

NO SATISFACTORY explanation has yet been given of the absence from the school funds of the fines which the law directs to be paid to those funds.

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WHAT HAS IT DONE?

The Interstate Commerce Commission may have rendered the public some service by moral suasion and other gentle means of influencing railroad managers, but it has never enforced the provisions and coercive features of the law from which the public expected substantial benefits. Its authority to suspend the operation of the law has been freely exercised. It has permitted the railroads to violate with impunity all the sections of the law which the commission had no authority to suspend, and the excuse for this inaction has been the difficulty of detection and the commission's lack of power in the premises.

Rate-raising combinations, throat-cutting competitions, unreasonable discriminations and the mischief of secret rates and rebates to favored shippers have proceeded unchecked, and after all the litigation with which railroads have resisted the enforcement of the law, the commission is still awaiting a Supreme Court decision which is to determine whether it has power to render any "service" worth the amount of its appropriation.

The appeal from Judge BLODGETT's decision that a shipper allowed secret discriminating rates and rebates not granted to other shippers can be forced to testify on the subject, will either show that the interstate commerce law is a cheat, or that the commission does possess an effective power which it should have used long ago.

It either party to a secret and discriminating rate agreement can refuse to testify on the ground that he would criminate himself, the enforcement of any law against such discrimination is impossible and we may as well disband the commission and abandon all hope of securing any better regulation of railroad rates than is afforded by the rivalries and the wrecking or stock-jobbing schemes and "leeching" arrangements of the managers.

THE story of DELAMATER's defeat for Governor of Pennsylvania and of the failure soon after of his bank, is a story of politics mixed up with business and business with politics, in violation of law and a Senator's oath, until defeat in politics and bankruptcy in business were the results. It was a case of using State money contrary to law for private profit and political promotion, with the usual fatal complications attending the use of money to get political power and the use of such power to get money. One of the ring of banks making illicit profit out of the State money got into difficulties, and DELAMATER had to help it out of ward off a campaign explosion, and this and other campaign expenses closed his bank. If other failures of the ring banks follow, the State may lose \$2,000,000, and several more politicians may need CAMERON's friendly intercession to keep them from drowning themselves, as QUAY threatened to do when the penitentiary loomed up behind the debt he had made in the State Treasury.

WHILE the Kansas farmers were burning their corn and selling their wheat at less than the cost of production, their cries for more money were unheeded. A combination of our principal plutocrats was then engaged in hammering down prices and cornering money to gobble up the great transportation lines. Now that this combination is ready to raise rates and begin the greatest stock-watering and stock-bulling speculation ever witnessed anywhere, it sees the success of its plans delayed and threatened by the scarcity of money, and forthwith the President sees new light on the money question and talks of enlarging the currency volume by buying up all the surplus silver and even by issuing new legal tenders to meet increased expenditures for pensions and subsidies. The lean steer of the plains may starve, but when the stalled ox of Wall street wants more fodder he gets it.

IT is given out from Washington that the financial stringency has alarmed President HARRISON and that he will soon call on Congress to relieve the distress of the country by supporting measures he will propose for enlarging the volume of the currency. What these measures will be may be conjectured approximately from certain dark hints given out, and from the fact that the President paid no attention to the Farmers' Alliance for more money until he was joined in it and it became necessary to do something to head off the free coinage movement again.

THE administration apparently sent the Rush and the Bear into Alaskan waters merely for exhibition purposes. The seal poachers probably felt more secure in their operations from the presence of American police vessels.

THE opening of the Pulitzer Building in New York next Wednesday will be a memorable event in the annals of journalism. We point to it with pride as one of the legitimate results of the success of the St. Louis Post-DISPATCH.

THE story of the celebration this morning of the feast of the Immaculate Conception by the enthusiastic Italians of St. Louis is one which belongs rather to the days of SAVONAROLA than to the days of journalistic scoop and modern ideas.

THE statement of Editor MACUNE of the National Economist that Mr. CALHOUN did not bribe him to support his senatorial aspirations, but merely loaned him \$2,000, is one of the most beautiful instances of political ingenuity on record.

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THE Laughing Statesman. From the San Francisco Alta.

It is said that Blaine's smile spreads clear to the small of his back, and can be seen through a chinchilla overcoat.

A Terrible Point. From the Philadelphia Record.

There may be no force in the force bill, as Mr. PARRELL says, there's certainly little in Harrison's defense of it.

THE Republican revolt in Pennsylvania did not stop apparently at the defeat of DELAMATER, but is said to extend to the senatorial question. CAMERON is threatened with defeat and has called upon QUAY to use the party lash in his behalf. If QUAY should do this he will have to bear the brunt of CAMERON's unpopularity when he wants anything, and if he should permit CAMERON to be defeated he

will invite the enmity of his colleague, who is strong enough to make him dance. Altogether QUAY's situation is full of unpleasantness.

THE fact that none on the State officers of Arkansas have any positive knowledge of the condition of the treasury for the past two years shows a looseness in the management of the State's finances, which suggests ample opportunity for defalcation, whether TREASURER WOODRUFF be guilty or innocent of the charges circulated about him.

Contributed Congressmen. From the Chicago Tribune (Rep.).

Frolicking demagogic Congressmen who voted for the reckless pension legislation of the last session in order to catch votes for themselves are beginning to see a bright light. They mourn because after passing a bill which will add over \$80,000 names to the list of "dependents," not one-fourth of which belongs to that class, and from \$80,000 to \$100,000 to the already brightly congested pension account, large numbers of the beneficiaries who were not grateful, but on the other hand abused the system, have added as much more to the huge expenditure. The frolicking Congressmen who voted for this legislation now find that while they have lied their constituents about \$10 per family every year for a generation to come to pay this pension grab, they have gained no votes for themselves, but on the other hand have lost many. There will be more of this kind of voting when the extravagant legislation for which they are responsible begins to pinch the popular pocket, and when future Congresses have to meet large revenue deficiencies and sell bonds, creating a new war debt, to pay the bills.

The Boss as Senator. From the Saturday Globe.

What has been our practical experience, we are tempted to inquire, with the Boss as United States Senator? The country's recent history is not lacking in examples which stand so clearly that they may be read of all men. William Mahone stepped from the Senate to the Senate hall; his advent was deemed so important that the whole business of the Senate was deadlocked for six weeks before the effort to fill two offices with friends of his could be relinquished; and where does that potent body stand now? What is the present condition of the Senate? In his own State of the movement led? Matthew S. Quay was similarly and even more highly honored; not only did he find a seat in the Senate, but no reward that could be bestowed upon a boss was denied him—his party made him king of all the bosses. Slowly have the mills of God been grinding in his case; but have they not ground him "exceeding small?" What is the party that gave him place, honor and confidence now saying of the outcome of his investment?

A Dangerous Partnership. From the New York World.

The chief aim of the Farmers' Alliance is that of all true patriots who clearly see the danger that is bound to result from the avowed alliance of the Republican party with plutocracy and monopoly. As Mr. Polk says, our danger is from the "rule of plutocracy." There are many ways, aside from its own inherent strength and cunning, by which wealth has gained the upper hand in this country, and the arrangement of our social system is a delicate task, and one which requires the most scrupulous patience. But the first thing to accomplish is clear, and that is the destruction of the partnership between the Government and monopoly, by an honest and fair revision of the tariff, and in that work all eyes are on the comparative cleanliness of the

Farmers and the Force Bill. From the Indianapolis News.

The Farmers' Alliance yesterday, after full disclosure of the sectional coloring which might be attributed to their act, unanimously and with great enthusiasm adopted drastic resolutions against the passage of the force bill. It would be in order now, following the President's message, for the "last-ditchers" of the Republican party to take the position that this is added cause for passing the force bill. Since the tremendous reverse of the recent election we have had these folks arguing as the President did in his message, that the people didn't know what they wanted; and their protest against the McKinley tariff must be disregarded, they not being capable of judging what is good for them. So now with the Farmers' Alliance formally declaring against the force bill, the process of destruction would be to press that measure.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS. From the Detroit Free Press.

SCHNEIDER—Howard Payne, the author of "Home, Sweet Home," was an American. MADIX—St. Louis is not a part of the independent municipality of St. Louis, but is an independent municipality.

G. B. F.—There are no statistics bearing upon the comparative cleanliness of the Chinese and Japanese.

SMITHSON—Your name has been picked off the rail books you can see neither for national, State nor local officers.

J. A.—If the pickets of the fences are equally notorious in giving out the names of persons to build a fence two miles long over rolling ground to hold in the cattle, then it is evident that the men who are to do this will be compelled to do it in the same line, without considering the iniquities of the surface.

THE President, too, is said to have swung around to the free coinage standpoint. The farmers will hardy need a third party to get what they want if they continue to vote with intelligent discrimination.

THE Kansas Republicans appear to be afflicted with a case of boggism of the rules or ruin order the claims of INGALLS for the senatorship. They might elect some other Republican to the Senate, but INGALLS won't let them.

THE administration apparently sent the Rush and the Bear into Alaskan waters merely for exhibition purposes. The seal poachers probably felt more secure in their operations from the presence of American police vessels.

THE opening of the Pulitzer Building in New York next Wednesday will be a memorable event in the annals of journalism. We point to it with pride as one of the legitimate results of the success of the St. Louis Post-DISPATCH.

THE story of the celebration this morning of the feast of the Immaculate Conception by the enthusiastic Italians of St. Louis is one which belongs rather to the days of SAVONAROLA than to the days of journalistic scoop and modern ideas.

THE statement of Editor MACUNE of the National Economist that Mr. CALHOUN did not bribe him to support his senatorial aspirations, but merely loaned him \$2,000, is one of the most beautiful instances of political ingenuity on record.

THE relations between Editor MACUNE of the National Economist and Candidate CALHOUN, the railroad king, were very touching, especially where the editor touched the railroad man for a loan of \$2,000. It would have looked better to have borrowed the money elsewhere.

PARRELL has been disposed by a majority of his associates, but he still holds the advertising department of the Post-DISPATCH with the special object of writing up the business interests of St. Louis and vicinity.

THE Laughing Statesman. From the San Francisco Alta.

It is said that Blaine's smile spreads clear to the small of his back, and can be seen through a chinchilla overcoat.

A Terrible Point. From the Philadelphia Record.

There may be no force in the force bill, as Mr. PARRELL says, there's certainly little in Harrison's defense of it.

THE Republican revolt in Pennsylvania did not stop apparently at the defeat of DELAMATER, but is said to extend to the senatorial question. CAMERON is threatened with defeat and has called upon QUAY to use the party lash in his behalf. If QUAY should do this he will have to bear the brunt of CAMERON's unpopularity when he wants anything, and if he should permit CAMERON to be defeated he

will invite the enmity of his colleague, who is strong enough to make him dance. Altogether QUAY's situation is full of unpleasantness.

THE fact that none on the State officers of Arkansas have any positive knowledge of the condition of the treasury for the past two years shows a looseness in the management of the State's finances, which suggests ample opportunity for defalcation, whether TREASURER WOODRUFF be guilty or innocent of the charges circulated about him.

Contributed Congressmen. From the Chicago Tribune (Rep.).

Frolicking demagogic Congressmen who voted for the reckless pension legislation of the last session in order to catch votes for themselves are beginning to see a bright light. They mourn because after passing a bill which will add over \$80,000 names to the list of "dependents," not one-fourth of which belongs to that class, and from \$80,000 to \$100,000 to the already brightly congested pension account, large numbers of the beneficiaries who were not grateful, but on the other hand abused the system, have added as much more to the huge expenditure. The frolicking Congressmen who voted for this legislation now find that while they have lied their constituents about \$10 per family every year for a generation to come to pay this pension grab, they have gained no votes for themselves, but on the other hand have lost many. There will be more of this kind of voting when the extravagant legislation for which they are responsible begins to pinch the popular pocket, and when future Congresses have to meet large revenue deficiencies and sell bonds, creating a new war debt, to pay the bills.

The Novel Manner in Which the Italians Celebrated the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

IN HONOR OF MARY.

They March Through the Streets at 2 O'Clock in the Morning Carrying an Image, Be-decked With Jewels.

One of the Strangest Ceremonies Ever Witnessed in St. Louis—the Celebration of the First of Its Kind in America—Hundreds of Italians and Sicilians Trade Through the Snow Behind a Statue of the Blessed Virgin, Which was Covered With Gold and Diamond Ornaments—A Crew of Gold Made of Heliodore Rings and Necklaces—The Police furnish Protection—Graphic Description of a Most Remarkable Event.

WILDLY weird and awe-inspiring scene was witnessed by the biplanned pedestrian who chanced to pass through the Italian quarter of St. Louis between the hours of 1:30 and 2 o'clock this morning. What appeared from a distance to be an indistinguishable mass of black bearded men, sobbing women, and the irrepressible small boy developed, on closer inspection, into a procession of religious pilgrims, whose whole being was taken up in the one desire to afford a demonstration of a settled conviction.

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THE SUICIDE OF A YOUNG MAN WHO LOST A LEGACY AND HIS SWEETHEART.

The Sad Case of Eric Henreks—A Cruel Father to Blame—Republicans to Contest M. L. Merritt's Seat in the Illinois Legislature—A Successful Surgical Operation.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5.—The body of the young man who committed suicide one week ago yesterday at the cable station, Fifty-third and State streets, has been identified as that of Eric Henreks. The body was brought to the Hospital for Medical Research, where it was examined. It was not till H. F. Anderson and W. W. Paulsen, uncle and cousin of the dead man, called yesterday, that anything was known of the suicide's identity. Henreks was born in Sweden. In 1884 he was sent to America. He came to Chicago and became a member of his uncle's family. His mother left him a legacy of about \$4,500 and upon attaining his majority he requested his father to transfer the principal and accrued interest to him. The father also agreed to refund the amount to him. Henreks tried to collect the money through an American bank, but he soon learned that his checks were far in arrears and became enraged. He came to his uncle's apartment and threatened him when he saw there was no hope for him to secure his legacy. He became violent and was taken to the police station, where he drew his gun, \$20, and discharged. When found dead he was without his coat and shirt, and had torn off his account book, both bearing his name, only a revolver, some eartrages and a bunch of keys were upon his person. The body was claimed and will be given decent burial.

Contesting Merritt's Seat.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8.—The Republicans are talking of contesting the seat of E. L. Merritt, Democratic member-elect of the Illinois Legislature from Sangamon County. Merritt, it is said, went to Omaha a couple of years ago to work for the Chicago Tribune paper, which he held for several months. He had been in the habit of going out there every fall and winter, and it is believed that he intended to stay there and give up his position as Springfield correspondent of a St. Louis paper.

Got the Life Insurance.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Adams, widow of the late Dr. Adams, for many years President of the Illinois Wesleyan University, has recovered \$10,250 life insurance on her husband from the Mutual Life Reserve Fund Association of New York. The death was due to heart trouble, which had been diagnosed by a physician, and gave up his position as sufficient to invalidate the policy.

Circuit Judge Elects.

MONTICELLO, Ill., Dec. 8.—The election for Circuit Judges for the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Illinois is creating a good deal of attention here. All three of the present judges are candidates for another term. The following have also announced their candidacy: Hon. Jas. Mann, Hon. Charles Neel and Hon. H. E. Johnson of Danville; Mattoon and Monticello, respectively.

Successful Surgical Operation.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8.—Mamie Brown was admitted to the County Hospital last August. Her head had been crushed by the hoof of a horse. A section of the skull was removed and subsequently a portion of the brain forced its way up through the opening, forming a lump on the exterior. The operation was successful, and the girl will be discharged this week.

An Alleged Shortage.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 8.—The County Board has discovered a discrepancy of over \$1,000 in the accounts of Warren R. Root, the outgoing Sheriff. It is claimed that it is due to certain book-keeping on the part of his deputy, and that all the credits were not entered up. He has been blind and in bed for nearly a year and could not look after the books himself. A shortage will be found if he will make a grand larceny was issued.

State Treasurer Wilson's Bond.

OLNEY, Ill., Dec. 8.—State Treasurer elect E. N. Wilson has his official bond ready, it is said, the signers being E. J. Walsh, Charles H. Farwell and Edson Keith of Chicago. The banks of Springfield agreed to go on his bond, but wanted to select his subordinates for him, which he declined to agree to.

A Jacksonville Victim.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 8.—The funeral of Fred C. Smith, one of the Jacksonville victims, took place yesterday and was largely attended.

Scarlet Fever.

VELLANDIA, Ill., Dec. 8.—Three new cases of scarlet fever were reported to day, making seventeen in all, but as yet no deaths have resulted. The public schools are closed.

Five Days Longer.

Suits and overcoats worth \$20 to \$30. Baltimore merchant tailor made, \$9.50 and \$12.50. GLOBE, 708 to 715 Franklin avenue.

A Case for Charity.

Without fire or food, half clad, suffering for want of medicine and with a landlord's threat of eviction yet ringing in their ears, Officer Heiderle of the Second District yesterday morning found a small child, in one small room in the house at 1821 South Tenth street. The case is a most worthy one.

The Same Day, More Work.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8.—It is pretty well settled that Secretary Benjamin Butterworth will be Chief of the Bureau of Ethnology of the Columbian Exposition. His salary will be the same as at present, but his field of work will be greatly enlarged.

The Drawn Scrimshaw drops his case,

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REAL ESTATE NEWS.

By Electricity to Page and Florence Avenue—Sales of the Day.

The Lindell Railway Co. commenced operations on the 1st of October, and now makes regular trips to and from Olive Street, the running time from Vandeventer Avenue to the return terminus being only twelve minutes, this is a rapid transportation and will prove a great convenience in the development of Chambord Park property. The division will be made between the Rose Hill division, and will be divided into sections, so that it is known that the new road would run out in this way. So far, there has been no new development, but the old dirt roads will be graded, and the streets have been graded and the whole section very much improved by cutting down the high places and filling in the low ones. This work has been done by the Hammont—Anderson—Wade Real Estate Co. The firm has sold all the ground around the new road, and has commenced last season. 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THE LODGE OF SORROW.

The Elk Commemoration of Their Departed Members.

The Lodge rooms of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in the Laclede building were yesterday decorated with crepe, and each Elk wore a sprig of amaranth and ivy in his buttonhole. The occasion was the holding of the Lodge of Sorrow, in commemoration of deceased members.

The service is a most impressive one. H. A. Blossom delivered the eulogy. He spoke of the divine right of man to rememberance, and that the memory of the departed should be remembered kindly and no thought of fault should pass our minds. Charles F. Joy also paid a brilliant talk.

He said, "The names of men who have lived for a purpose, such were Gus Mortimer and Ed O'Hara. Their hearts were full of benevolence and kindness."

Hon. John J. O'Neill paid tribute to the memory of Bessemer, Slaback and Eisele.

"The world was worth having—unselfish and true," said one who lived well and died young. France Chandler, in a few well-chosen words, paid tribute to the memory of the brothers who had died during the year, all of whom she knew.

The edge of sorrow adjourned after the benediction. Three hours have since passed within the past year—Wm. D. Bance, Gus O. Mortimer and E. R. O'Hara—swelling the death roll to forty-two names.

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Secret Society.

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A new lodge of the A. O. U. will be organized to-morrow night at Madison, the new Illinois town.

The Order of Elks will have a dress ball and reception next Saturday night at Masonic Hall, 12th and Market streets.

Charles Denning Post, No. 501, G. A. R., will have its fourth annual camp fire Sunday, Dec. 20, at Hebron Hall, Cherokee and Texas streets.

Columbus Lodge, No. 112, D. O. H., will have a prize concert and ball next Saturday night at the Tivoli Hall, Twenty-second and Locust streets.

Harmonie Lodge, No. 125, D. O. H., will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary next Saturday night at Stolle's Hall, Thirty-seventh and Biddle streets.

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North St. Louis.

The Iowa Conservatory of Music will have its first grand concert to-night, at Stolle's Hall, Thirtieth and Biddle streets.

The eighth annual dress ball of the Webster Harmonie will be given next Saturday night at the South Turner Hall, Thirtieth and Monroe streets.

Dr. Wm. C. Richardson will shortly occupy the Woodward homestead, southwest corner Elmwood and Park place, that he recently purchased.

Over 1,000,000 brick will be used in building the Bremen Theatre. Mr. Thomas Sparks has received the contract. Despite the cold weather bricklaying began this morning.

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Suffering Settlers in Oklahoma.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 8.—The Oklahoman country is covered with snow from five to twelve inches deep. The demand for aid increases from the poor settlers. Of the \$4,000 appropriated by the Government for the benefit of the poor, they demand \$2,000.

The Comptroller on Supplies handling this money has reached here. The members report that they don't want to say the items that have been sent, as they have not enough to supply food and clothing for the poor. Aid must come or the suffering will be intense.



THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

REV. THOMAS DICKON ON THE MORAL IMPORT OF THE ORGANIZATION.

It Was the Real Sensation of the Year—The *Greatless Movement of Millions Under the Oppression of Centuries—A New Civilization—The Farmer's Wife—A People's Government.*

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Prior to his regular sermon on "What Is Religion?" at Association Hall yesterday morning, Rev. Thomas Dixon selected as the theme for his pulpit review, "The Moral Import of the Farmers' Alliance." He said in part:

"The real sensation of the year is the advent of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union. It is no mushroom growth.

"It is the realless movement of millions under the oppression of centuries. Its motive power is social discontent, economic and political. The advent of these embattled hosts is the most pregnant event of this generation. It is the beginning of a revolution that will shake this continent and the world. The first time they gathered around the ballot-box was the 4th of November last. They polled between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 votes, elected Governors of three States, sent forty men to Congress and scared the life out of hundreds they did not defeat.

What is the moral meaning of this great movement?

"First—it is the protest of patient burden-bearers of the world, who have toiled through the ages under the wrongs and the wrongs of economic and political superpotencies.

In America the farmers have become the beast of burden of the nation. Their business has been to feed over 65,000,000 of people, together with the hosts of the old world, with the products of the year's work, and then through the winter eke out a miserable existence wrestling with their mortgages, cyclones and floods. While they are doing this we laugh and grow fat, dance and make merry in the city; but how much will they make next year, buying and selling their crops fifty times, and charge old "hayseeds" with all our own losses.

THE NEW CIVILIZATION.

"The question is, is this the way these men, the freemen of the free, the authors of the constitution, shall assert their rights and obtain justice, or degenerate into the condition of tenants and seeders. The conditions of labor in all other industries have undergone marvelous development and change in the last hundred years. The farmer works under the same stern conditions, punishing his children, but not his master, for other than his own sins. He has determined to effect a change in the conditions and readjust himself on a living basis to the new civilization.

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"A PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT.

"It is in the light of this fact that we solve the apparent paradox that while they cry out against trusts and monopolies, in the same breath they demand that the Government shall be a trust and a monopoly.

"These cries are not inconsistent. They are the assertions of fundamental principles. The Government is not something separate from the people, but when normally administered it is simply the people's government, that is to say, it is to be feared, but a power to be utilized for the happiness of all.

"We now have fully 8,000,000 men in this country educated to be presidents of the United States. We only need a few hundred thousand more to win a majority in a hundred years. We have waste of raw material. The farmers are learning and teaching to their children in this organization that the work of the farm is as sacred, as

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ST. LOUIS, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8, 1890.

MUSICAL MELANGE.

THE APOLLO GLEE CLUB TAKES A NEW NAME.

It will be hereafter known as the St. Louis Glee Club.—Features of the Musical Programmes in the Churches This Morning—General Musical Gossip of Interest.



The name of the Apollo Glee Club has been changed to the St. Louis Glee Club. It is probably the largest male chorus in this city. The rehearsal takes place eve.

Wednesday evening in the choir room of the Christ Church Cathedral. Among the pieces they are learning are: "If Doughty Deeds," by G. F. Cobb; "The Nun of Nidaros," by Neesler; "Vintage Song," Mendelssohn, and several other very pretty selections for male choruses. The following are the officers: Prof. Marshall S. Snow, President; W. C. McCrory, Associate Vice-President; Adolph Reis, Active Vice-President; Chas. J. Gibson, Treasurer; M. P. McArchie, Secretary; G. H. Palmer, Librarian, and H. Darby, Musical Director. The Music Committee consists of H. H. Darby, D. E. Howell, and Sam C. Black, Executive Committee; Adolph Reis, Chairman ex-officio; H. H. Darby, S. C. Black, Arthur D. Weid, G. F. Townley; Dr. Will O. Campbell, J. P. Sherman and M. P. McArchie, Secretary ex-officio. The sale of tickets for the concerto, which will be three in number, will be by subscription only and at present the outlook is very bright for this organization.

Mr. A. M. Hailey will fill the position of assistant organist at Temple Israel during the absence of Mr. Ray Douglass and will officiate at the Sunday services.

Mr. Benj. F. Seilers, the popular and eminent guitar soloist and leader of the Beethoven Quartet Club, had quite a severe attack of rheumatism in his hands.

Mr. Herman Schoeberl, the manager of the Ambros Opera Co., is himself a very fine singer. He was highly pleased to meet an old friend with whom he sang some years ago. This was Mr. Robt. Nelson, the tenor.

Those who heard Mrs. Wayman of Chicago sing at the Symphony Concert last Thursday evening were struck by the beauty of her voice and that of Miss Moore-Rhodes.

A very enjoyable musical was given at the Hochschild Conservatory on last Wednesday evening by the St. Louis Girls' Chorus.

Last week the Tuscan Quartette, which consists of Messrs. G. F. Townley, first tenor; E. A. Howell, second tenor; S. C. Black, bass, and George R. Yost, second bass, sang at a meeting of the Tuscan Lodge, of which they are members, with great success.

This evening the girls' music to-morrow evening next promises to be quite a musical affair. Mr. Geo. K. Kent, the baritone, will sing "The Star-Spangled Banner" and will be composed by Mr. Emil Karst and not yet published. Miss Bertha Arnold will also sing and Mr. Schleifer will play the piano.

At the opening of the lodge hall in Clifton Heights on Dec. 19, Miss Therese Badenoch, soprano, will sing "Marguerite," from "Faust," by Aribi; Miss Harriet Steinbocker, the alto and the Marquette Minstrels will sing the site and the Marquette Minstrels will sing the part.

Miss Kate Schwacker, soprano, and Harriet Steinbocker, alto, have been engaged to sing at the entertainment to be given at Concord Hall on Dec. 21, the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Eva Gould, the soloist, will also sing at the offering of the Third Congregational Church yesterday. Mr. Baron, the tenor, also sang.

During Christmas week the young people of Webster Groves will give an operetta in variety.

Miss Beatrice Leslie, singer, "Gunned," 19th May, at the Mount Calvary Church.

Signora Caranini will give a musical at the Baldwin-Wallace Hall next time during the early part of next month.

Among the talent who participated in the entertainment given at the Gherardi branch of the Knights of Columbus were Misses Goss and Peabody and Messrs. Koss, Wisconsin Bradburn, Stamford and Chas. Galvin.

One of the most popular and best trained banjo clubs in the city is the Ideal, which is under the direction of Mr. Hart.

In the near future there will be better music at the Centenary Church, as many of the congregations are in favor of sending their choirs.

Prof. Henry Allman promises a rare service at St. George's Church on Christmas, New Year's and the 1st of January.

Lois E. Jones, baritone, has returned from his vacation.

C. A. Jones, formerly the baritone at Trinity, will return on last Monday to Miss Eva Chapman of that parish.

Mr. Wilson E. Stroud will officiate at the organ on Christmas.

The meeting of the Wagner Society will be held next Friday evening, a very fine programme will be rendered.

It is rumored that the company with which John G. Bell was singing has gone under and is now in New York trying to find another engagement.

Next Friday evening the Christ Church boys and girls will sing for the benefit of the Orphans Home.

For surprise, it was given last week to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brady, by their daughter and a number of young ladies and gentlemen.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brady, Maggie Mulcahy, Mamie Rose, Carl Fitzgerald, Miss Murphy, Nettie Herries, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. L. L. Clark, Mrs. Fadden. Among the gentlemen were Messrs. Fitzgerald, Malone, Hermann, Smith, King, and Hoffman, Brady, Murphy, O'Shea, Hayes, and barton.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Emma Endres at the residence of her parent, Oak Hill at the Memorial Hall, Nineteenth and Lucas, p.m. The following day the "Hail Day," Ray, choir boys; quartette, "Hall, Smiling Morn," Spofford; Temple Quartette; "I'm a Little Teapot," Little Teapot; "Lily," Miss Birdie Swaner; 7 years old; "Sweet Beebe," Gilbert; Francis Miller; "Carolina," and barton, "The Sailor Girl," Baile, Messrs. Townley and Black; Quartette, "Beware," "The Devil," Bartlett, 10 years old; "Sweet Honey Bell," Wally, Miss Birdie Swaner; choruses; "Spring Song," Pinset, choir boys; quartette, "I Love You," Little Teapot; "Lily," Miss Birdie Swaner; 7 years old; "Sweet Beebe," Gilbert; Francis Miller; choruses; "Carolina," and barton, "The Sailor Girl," Baile, Messrs. 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